

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Anti-Ax Bluff

AMONG the so-called Big Three, Russia keeps almost complete silence over the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for world security as well as over the coming so-called United Nations Conference at San Francisco. Britain and America have made great capital out of Dumbarton Oaks and they are promising a Utopian world as the goal of the San Francisco Conference.

Of the two bluffs, America easily excels Britain. America promises not only perpetual world peace, but also democracy, freedom and prosperity to all nations of the world. In both war and peace our objective is absolute freedom and democracy for all nations, say the Americans.

And of course with the Americans, the difference between what they profess and what they practise is even greater than with the British. While indulging in tall talk about freedom and democracy, America is attempting to grab vaster territories and markets and colonies as in the Philippines, in China, in India, in the Pacific, in Africa and in South America—besides large numbers of ocean islands.

While claiming to be champions of democracy and freedom, the Americans and their British allies are carrying out the most atrocious tyranny and exploitation. While claiming to be a sponsor of plans for future world peace and security based upon justice and equality among nations, the American authorities and influential non-officials are planning for establishing spheres of influence for acquisition of permanent bases and territories and markets.

In an official statement last week-end, the American State Department discussed the problem of spheres of influence in Europe. The American authorities pleaded against blind idealism. Russia and Britain had acquired vast spheres of influence in Europe and America should not lag behind, they argued. The statement also emphasised that the American policy was not democracy anywhere and everywhere but the adoption of democratic processes wherever there is possibility for that action.

The American Foreign Policy Association, which is an influential non-official body has also issued a statement warning the American authorities against British balance of power schemes in Asia. The statement says that though Britain depends upon America for regaining and maintaining her colonies in Asia, still she wants to join hands with Russia to lock America out of certain areas and to keep American power under check.

So great is American agitation for territorial and economic expansion that Roosevelt is actually facing a crisis in the matter of obtaining Senatorial and Congress sanction for American participation in the World Security Council. The

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Nippon Air Units Continue Attacks On Task Force

*Special Air Attack Units
Wreak Havoc On Enemy
Fleet Off Kyushu*

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)—The Nippon air force is known to be still continuing effective attacks against the enemy task force which appeared in waters south-east of Kyushu.

The Nippon air force in an all-out assault launched against the enemy task force early Sunday morning was already credited with sizeable results. In the course of yesterday's attacks Nippon air units are known to have sunk one enemy aircraft-carrier of the large type, another carrier or possibly battleship, also another battleship or cruiser and two destroyers. The sinking of these five enemy warcraft as the result of our air attacks has been definitely confirmed. These enemy warships were sunk by our airmen at dawn.

Nippon air units following up their devastating attacks early on Sunday morning, continued to assault the enemy task force during daytime Sunday. In the course of these daytime attacks our airmen are known to have definitely set ablaze another enemy aircraft-carrier by scoring direct bomb-hits, while most of our attacking planes are known to have carried out body-crashing assaults against enemy aircraft-carriers and other warcraft.

The results of their body-crashing attacks remain to be made known later. However, our air reconnaissance report indicated that ten-odd huge columns of flame were observed shooting up from among the enemy warcraft which were made the targets of our body-crashing assaults.

Enemy losses are believed actually far greater because some of our planes which are believed to have effectively attacked enemy warcraft failed to return to their base, thus making it impossible to confirm the results obtained by them.

In addition to these losses in surface craft the enemy task force also suffered at least 46 of his fighter-escort planes lost to our air and anti-aircraft gun units yesterday. Some of our attacking planes failed to return from these sorties, while damage caused on the ground by enemy action was extremely slight. While our air units continued to attack the task force during Monday, the enemy also managed to continue his carrier-plane attack on our mainland today.

Americans may decide to keep out of all joint planning and to pursue their own plans of territorial and economic expansion. On such a tottering foundation are built the so-called United Nations joint proposals for world peace and security.

ENTIRE FORCES OF BURMA'S ARMY WILL GO INTO ACTION IN DEFENCE OF COUNTRY

*Beginning Of Enemy's End Is His
Defeat In N. Burma, Says Adipadi*

Rangoon, March 15 (Domei) (Delayed):—"I am more than happy to know that Annam and Cambodia have declared their independence on March 11 and March 13 respectively and have joined the fellowship of East Asiatic nations by abrogating the worst type of unequal treaty," declared Adipadi Ba Maw, Head of State, Burma, in a press interview. He added the Burmese Government and himself have sent congratulatory messages to the Annam and Cambodia Governments expressing profound joy over their complete liberation.

In his capacity as Supreme Commander of Burma's Armed Forces, Dr. Ba Maw, at the same interview, officially announced that the main force of Burma's mobile army will be one year and half of training "is ready and will very soon see action" along the front extending from the coast of Arakans to the north-eastern area.

He added: "In accordance with the unanimous desire of the Burmese people, the entire forces of Burma's army will be thrown into action in defence of the country and its independence. We are going to let the enemy and the world know that this war is Burma's war."

Referring to street fighting in Mandalay, he said politically Mandalay goes straight to the hearts of the Burmese, but,



Adipadi Ba Maw

however, the Burmese are not only thinking of the war in Mandalay politically but strategically, adding that the battle area in Meiktila is less politically important than Mandalay, but strategically more important.

He said: "We have already succeeded in recapturing most of the airfields in that area." Dr. Ba Maw concluded: "I have every reason to believe that the beginning of the enemy's end is the defeat of the enemy in Northern Burma. Law and order is perfectly maintained and the civil administration carried on while the Burmese people are extending the maximum co-operation to the army just behind the area where fighting is going on. It is achievement of the civilian morale that any nation can be proud of."

Enemy Attempts To Break Into Nippon Positions On Zamboanga War Front Totally Frustrated

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Mar. 18 (Domei)—All enemy attempts to break into Nippon positions in the Zamboanga area have been frustrated by the fiercely counter-attacking Nippon defenders.

Enemy forces in the vicinity of Zamboanga concentrated their attack on Nippon positions in the hilly sector north of the city. Since March 14 furious fighting has been taking place between the opposing forces near Cabatangan, north-west of Zamboanga city as well as near Pasonance, east of Cabatangan. On the afternoon of the same day the enemy began to break into Nippon positions but the entire Nippon garrison's officers and men stormed deep into

enemy ranks and by evening of the same day repulsed the enemy.

At about 2.30 p.m. March 15 enemy infantry, supported by three tanks and 14 trenchmortars, invaded the area in the vicinity of our military barracks but the Nippon forces after launching fierce counter-attacks drove them back entirely by evening the same day.

Another enemy unit on the same day concentrated fire of 18 field guns upon the Nippon positions near Pasonance, scorning the entire ground in this sector. Against this enemy unit the Nippon army and navy garrisons are carrying on furious counter-attacks and the enemy is now showing signs of retreat.

5 Foe Warships Sunk In Waters S. E. Of Kyushu

*46 Enemy Planes Downed;
B-29's Raid Nagoya City;
84 Downed, Damaged*

Tokyo, Mar. 19 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 4.30 p.m. today:

"Firstly, our air force intercepted and is continuing its attacks against the enemy task force which appeared in waters south-east of Kyushu yesterday morning, Mar. 18, and is known to date to have achieved the following war results during its operations on Mar. 18:

"Sank one standard aircraft-carrier, one aircraft-carrier or battleship, one battleship or cruiser and two destroyers, and heavily damaged one standard aircraft-carrier. Besides these war results, sizeable results were achieved by our force through body-crashing tactics which have not yet been confirmed.

"Shot down 46 planes, including those downed by our ground units. Some of our planes failed to return to their base, while damage caused to ground installations was slight.

"Secondly, carrier-borne planes from the enemy task force continued from yesterday, Mar. 18, to attack the Shikoku and Hanshin districts since this morning."

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)—Dai Honyei at 2.30 p.m. today announced: "Enemy B-29's, either singly or in waves of several planes, totalling more than 100, raided the city proper of Nagoya, dropping mainly incendiaries for about three hours since 2 o'clock this morning.

"Some damage was suffered through fires in the city proper. Our interceptors combating the raiders inflicted considerable damage but as to the details investigation is now underway."

Tokyo, March 19 (Domei)—At least 84 enemy "Super-forts" are so far known to have been either shot down or heavily damaged by our air interception units early this morning when more than 100 Mariana-based B-29 heavy bombers attacked Nagoya.

"According to the latest check-up of our interception operations against the raiders, four B-29's are known to have been definitely shot down, while some 80 others have been listed as heavily damaged. The Dai Honyei communique released earlier this afternoon said that 100-odd enemy heavy bombers from the Marianas made bombing attacks on the residential and business sections of Nagoya for about three hours, beginning 2 o'clock Monday morning. These raiders came either singly or in small formations of several planes, each dropping chiefly incendiary bombs. The fires caused to start within the city as a result of this raid have, however, already been brought under control.

Inspection Party Visits Syonan Farming Site

Syonan, Mar. 19 (Domei)—A preliminary survey of the site shortly to be allotted to the public who may wish to avail themselves of the splendid opportunity of becoming farmers right on the island without having to emigrate to New Syonan, Fuji-Go or Bantan-to, was made yesterday afternoon by representatives of the Eurasian Welfare Association and the Catholic Church who were shown around the whole area by a military representative.

Those in the inspection party included Dr. C. J. Paglar, Eurasian leader, Rev. Father Olcomendy, Vicar-Capitular of the Catholic Church, and the Chief Secretary of the Eurasian Welfare Association who were shown around the entire site by Capt. Ohashi.

The area to be allotted to farmers of any nationality extends for about a mile by half a mile between Ayer Rajah and Bouna Vista Roads off the Holland Road area. Comprising a series of hills and fertile valleys studded throughout with fruit trees, the area will be more than 150 acres in extent as pointed out by Capt. Ohashi. Farmers and their families will be housed for a start in 10 barracks to be erected by the military, each barrack capable of accommodating five families. Newcomers will have to stay within the Tanglin military area for a start where 20 huts are already ready for them, it was pointed out.

At present there are about 90 Chinese families already engaged in farming on the site, but there is ample room for many hundreds of others who will be allotted land equivalent to their capacity for work. That is to say, if one family for example on the results shown can cultivate half an acre, the family so concerned will be allotted this area which can be enlarged to an acre or more in time to come.

Capt. Ohashi explained that the military authorities are prepared to supply all those engaged in farming with 300 grams of rice per day for the first two months, and after this half rations. This works out to approximately 15 katties of rice per person a month which, it should be noted, is over and above the regular Special Municipality rations which can still be purchased. Farmers working here in addition receive cigarettes from time to time, commensurate with the work done.

As stated previously, of the crops harvested, half can be disposed by the farmers as they please while the other half will be purchased by the military or exchanged for rice.

This is the first farming scheme of its kind to be initiated for members of the public interested in the 'Grow More Food' campaign right in Syonan itself, and as such its future development will be watched with interest by many quarters.

Thai Ambassador Calls On Mamoru Shigemitsu

Tokyo, March 17 (Domei)—The Thai Ambassador Nai Wichit Wichit Wathakan yesterday called on Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs Mamoru Shigemitsu at the Foreign Office for a half-hour conference.

Racial Clause In Atlantic Charter Now Disregarded

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)—Proof that the anti-Axis powers are unable to respect the racial clause of the Atlantic Charter even in their own countries, much less carry it out in other parts of the globe, was given in a Vancouver dispatch today reporting that the provincial Public Safety Committee of British Columbia has decided on a programme to oust Canadian-born Nipponese citizens from the Province after the war.

Within the next two or three months, the Public Safety Committee intends as the first step toward "ridding the country of Nipponese" to question every Canadian-born Nipponese above the age of 16 as to whether they have any desire to return to Nippon after the war.

The Committee said that Canadian-born Nipponese citizens would be granted the alternative of being transferred outside British Columbia and allowed to settle in the wild, virtually uninhabited Eastern Rocky Mountain area where no white man wishes to go, or having a free passage to Nippon.

Those who do not wish either to return to Nippon or be transferred to the Rocky Mountain area will be tried by special courts on the charge of refusing to "co-operate" with the Government, the Committee said. The action of the Committee, hence, is tantamount to forcible expulsion.

The Committee expressed the belief that from 4,000 to 10,000 Canadian-born Nipponese citizens will accept returning to Nippon. The original plan of the Canadian Government, adopted in 1942, provided that Canadians of Nipponese ancestry who had been transferred from their homes along the west coast of Canada would be more evenly distributed throughout the country after the war.

U.S. Losses On Iwojima Heaviest Yet Incurred

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)—American casualties on Iwojima—officially admitted so far to aggregate 19,928—are the heaviest incurred by American troops on any island operation in the Pacific to date, exceeding the 16,535 casualties suffered in the 24-day fighting for the possession of Saipan, according to a Guam dispatch. United States Marine officers stated that Iwojima has been the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States Marine Corps.

F.I.C. Emergency Defence Measures Highly Praised

Hanoi, March 18 (Domei)—Words of highest praise and admiration have come from Madao Zahden, DNB correspondent here, for the knight-hood and justice displayed by the Nippon army in French Indo-China in carrying out the recent emergency self-defensive measure against the French Indo-China authorities.

Madao Zahden, who witnessed the manner in which the Nippon army executed the recent measure, said that the Nippon army speedily and effectively disarmed the French troops and established peace and order in Hanoi without the least commotion and bloodshed among the citizens. The Nippon army is also rapidly solving the food and other problems for the citizens who only a week ago were threatened with starvation, she emphasized.

All government offices and public organs are functioning as usual without the slightest hitch under Frenchmen through the goodwill of the Nippon army and authorities, who are displaying admirable knight-hood and justice in executing the emergency self-defensive measure, attending to their daily business with calm and composure.

The superiority of the Nippon people in the administration of humanity and other ways has thus been proved beyond any doubt, making a vast difference between the Nippon and French authorities, she said. For the French authorities were utterly irresponsible as they had left both Frenchmen and native people in grave doubt and anxiety owing to their temporizing policy regarding questions having vital relations with the livelihood of the citizens, she added.

Two Enemy Transports Sunk Off Philippines

A Nippon Base on the Luzon Front, March 19 (Domei)—Nippon undersea craft operating in waters west of the Philippines attacked an enemy surface craft unit last Saturday, March 17, and sank two transports of the large type.

This result was obtained by our undersea craft in the course of daring daylight attacks against the enemy surface unit.

Acute Manpower Problem Facing U.S. Authorities

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)—Reports from the United States indicate that American Government authorities currently are experiencing a difficult task in finding a satisfactory solution to the crucial manpower problem—one which is torn between the need of the armed service for more replacements and the mounting cry of war industries for additional workers.

A New York dispatch today said that the American Selective Service has been driven by necessity to consider heavier drafting of men of 30 and older from essential war jobs, although there is the danger that the draft will affect war production.

Although the United States Army and Navy recently secured authorization to call up more men from the ages of 18 to 25 from the production front, the Government, the report said, has broken its rule that not more than 30 per cent. of this age group could be deferred in five industries—steel, coal mining, transportation, synthetic rubber and rubber, copper, lead and zinc mining.

In addition to these difficulties, it will be recalled that American Army and Navy authorities recently encountered trouble as to the allotment of inductees between the Army and Navy. It was finally decided that the Army would receive men between the ages of 18 and 20, while the Navy would obtain inductees between the ages of 21 and 25.

Newsprint Production Starts In Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, March 18 (Domei)—Months of painstaking research and experiment with sisal, rubber tree bark, bamboo and other pulp have brought success to the Oji Paper Company which has hit upon the production of newsprint of a good quality to be manufactured on a large scale shortly.

According to officials of the company, production of newsprint has already been started and the day when self-sufficiency in this type of paper so necessary for the production of newspapers and magazines throughout the country is not far off.

New Delhi Reveals Crucial Anglo-U.S. Ship Shortage

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)—Anglo-American shipping shortage was reflected in an announcement issued yesterday by the Government of India to the effect that accommodations available for passages between India and the United Kingdom still are inadequate, "owing to the present heavy demands for shipping required for operational performances," according to a New Delhi dispatch.

The Government press-note said until the situation improves, it is not likely that passages will be available for other than those who belong to priority categories.

Transport System In Bombay Paralysed

Lisbon, March 19 (Domei)—Bombay's tram and bus traffic came to a standstill this afternoon following a lightning strike by drivers and conductors, according to a Bombay message.

Dr. Eduard Benes & Party En Route To Czechoslovakia

Lisbon, March 18 (Domei)—Dr. Eduard Benes, accompanied by his wife and high-ranking members of the Exiled Czechoslovak Government in London, has arrived at the Black Sea port of Baku en route to Czechoslovak territory via Moscow, according to a Tass message.

The impending official transfer of the Exiled Czechoslovak Government and the visit of Czechoslovak leaders to Moscow are regarded as an indication that the Czechoslovak Government has decided directly to negotiate with Russia in matters concerning Central Europe following the Anglo-American betrayal of Poland.

Gasolene Distribution Conference In Taiping

Taiping, March 18 (Domei)—Aimed at rationalizing the use of all motor vehicles and gasolene distribution throughout Malai, a three-day conference was held here recently attended by provincial representatives and officials in charge of the traffic and gasolene distribution departments in Malai.

Full agreement was reached on various matters brought up for discussion and it is reliably understood that plans have now been drawn up whereby the system of gasolene distribution and use of motor vehicles will be standardized in the near future.

Mopping-up Operation Results In Honan Front

Chengchow, March 17 (Domei)—In the course of mopping-up operations in Honan Province, the composite war results scored by our troops during the month of February show that the Imperial units accounted for 744 enemy dead besides taking prisoner 134 others. In addition, they captured three trenchmortars, 1,717 rifles, numerous rounds of ammunition, and 144 revolvers. Furthermore, three enemy aircraft were shot down and three others heavily damaged during the same period.

Hachiya In Rangoon; Pays Courtesy Calls

Rangoon, March 19 (Domei)—Teruo Hachiya, first Nippon Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, made a round of courtesy calls on various quarters today. Minister Hachiya arrived here by air last Saturday, March 17.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 20.

Re: Revision of fares for Trolley Buses and Omnibuses directly controlled by the Syonan Tokubetu-si.

Notice is hereby given that fares for trolley buses and omnibuses directly controlled by the Syonan Tokubetu-si will be revised as follows:—

1. DATE EFFECTIVE: From 1st April, Showa 20.
2. REVISED FARES: (a) Trolley Buses: within 2 sections 10 cents, exceeding 2 sections 20 cents for all routes. (b) Omnibuses: Except for Johore and Seletar (via Thomson Road) routes, all fares for other routes are as follows:— within 2 sections 10 cents; exceeding 2 sections 20 cents; exceeding 4 sections 30 cents; exceeding 6 sections 40 cents. For Johore and Seletar (via Thomson Road) routes, within one section 10 cents; subsequently, 10 cents per additional section. (c) Children of 6 years of age or under can travel free.

SYONAN TOKUBETU SI TYO. 20th March, Showa 20.

AZAD HIND DAY, MARTYRS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

On 21st March, the Azad Hind Government Day, all I.I.L. Branches and Sub-Branches will hold the Flag Hoisting Ceremony in the morning. All Indian houses and business premises will hoist the Indian National Flag and the Hinomaru.

24th March will be observed as the Martyrs' Day in commemoration of the martyrs Baghat Singh, Neelakanda Iyer and others who sacrificed their lives in the sacred cause of Indian freedom.

A meeting of the Indian public will be held at the Syonan Branch League premises, Waterloo Street, in the evening at 6.30. The detailed programme for the meeting will follow.